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The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. MILLER of Florida].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 16, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Our voices cry out with the Psalmist of old when we pray:
*Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord!
Lord hear my voice!
Let Thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

In this our prayer, O God, we speak silently our supplications, our petitions, our requests, our aspirations, and our dreams. Regard our supplications with favor, our petitions and requests with support, and our aspirations and our dreams with grace. With gratefulness and praise, we implore Your blessing this day and every day. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. LIVINGSTON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3553. An act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1983. An act to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the Chair announces, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, the appointment of Sheila Mann, of Maryland, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress for the 104th Congress, vice Richard N. Smith.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3675, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 104-785)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 7, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 36, 50, 52, 60, 62, 64, 71, 80, 82, 88, 91, 95, 96, 97, 104, 113, 118, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 134, 136, 139, 140, 142, 150, 156, 158, 160, 161, 162, and 164.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 15, 17, 25, 31, 32, 46, 47, 53, 56, 61, 63, 67, 69, 72, 93, 101, 102, 117, 119, 132, 137, 138, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 153, 154, 155, 159, 163, 165, 166, 168, 169, and 170, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: *\$52,966,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: *\$2,319,725,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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